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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:	
CUMMING)) Group Art Unit: 1614
Appln. No.: 09/937,018) Examiner: Rao FS
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FOR: PYRIDINE AND PYRIMINDINE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE AS INHIBITORS OF CYTOKINE MEDIATED DISEASE	23 PH 12: 1,0)))))) Deta: Japuary 23, 2003
Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	Date: January 23, 2003 HAND CARRY TO GROUP

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to a telephone restriction requirement received by the undersigned from Examiner Rao on January 17, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-12 directed to compounds or related to compounds of Formula (I) where G=N, for prosecution in this application.

Prior to taking up this application for a first Office Action on the merits, it is respectfully requested that the following preliminary amendments be made, *inter alia*, to conform the claims to the elected invention:

Sir: